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TITLE: METHOD, SYSTEM, COMPUTER PROGRAM PRODUCT, AND ARTICLE  
OF MANUFACTURE FOR CONSTRUCTION OF A COMPUTER  
APPLICATION INTERFACE FOR CONSUMPTION BY A CONNECTOR  
BUILDER

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Dear Sir:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 12.